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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3 and 5 as shown below and add new Claim 7 to the Application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of interfacing an existing system management user interface running on a first computer system with a new system management software utility running on a second computer system in a network, said second computer system having a network address, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a set of specifications for interfacing the new user interface with said a plurality of software management utilities, including the new software management system utility running on the second computer system;

determining the software management system utility running on the second computer system by using a table cross-referencing table to cross-reference the network address of the second computer system with the new system management software utility running on the second computer system; and

interfacing, using specifications from the set of specifications, the user interface with the software utility running on the second computer system.

2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said ~~cross-reference~~ table includes code to translate

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communications between said ~~existing~~ user interface and said ~~new~~ system management software utility.

3. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for interfacing a system management user interface running on a first computer system with a ~~new~~ system management software utility running on a second computer system in a network, said second computer system having a network address, said computer program product comprising:

code means for providing a set of specifications for interfacing the user interface with a plurality of software management utilities, including the software management system utility running on the second computer system;

code means for determining the software management system utility running on the second computer system by using a table cross-referencing ~~table to cross-reference~~ the network address of the second computer system with the ~~new~~ system management software utility running on the second computer system ~~using a set of specifications that interfaces the new user interface with said new software management system utility;~~ and

code means for interfacing, using specifications from the set of specifications, the user interface with the software utility running on the second computer system.

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4. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 3 wherein said ~~cross-reference~~ table includes code to translate communications between said ~~existing~~ user interface and said ~~new~~ system management software utility.

5. (Currently amended) A first computer system having a system management user interface, said user interface being interfaced with a ~~new~~ system management software utility running on a second computer system in a network, said second computer system having a network address, said first computer system comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data;

at least one processor for processing said code data ~~and for using to use a table cross-referencing table to cross-reference~~ the network address of the second computer system with the ~~new~~ system management software utility running on the second computer system to determine using a set of specifications from the set of specifications to use for the user interface to interface and said new software management system utility running on the second computer system with the user interface, and to interface the user interface with the new software management system utility.

6. (Currently amended) The first computer system of Claim 5 wherein said ~~cross-reference~~ table includes code to

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translate communications between said ~~existing~~—user interface and said new system management software utility.

7. (New) A method of interfacing an existing system management user interface running on a first computer system with a system management software utility running on a second computer system in a network by using a cross-referencing table, said second computer system having a network address, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a set of specifications for interfacing the user interface with a plurality of software management utilities, including the software management system utility running on the second computer system;

automatically determining the software management system utility running on the second computer system by using a table cross-referencing the network address of the second computer system with the system management software utility running on the second computer system; and

interfacing, using specifications from the set of specifications, the user interface with the software utility running on the second computer system.

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